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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re.: Patent Application of Peter James Watts : Group Art Unit: 1616
Conf. No.: 1775 :
Appln. No.: 09/269,903 :
Filed: May 6, 1999 :
Title: COLONIC DELIVERY OF WEAK ACID DRUGS : Attorney Docket
: No. 10774-40US
: (WESZ/P17769US)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated August 24, 2001, Paper No. 17, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17, 19, and 21-26.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for ___ month(s) to ___ to respond to the final rejection was filed on ____.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for two months to file the Notice of Appeal and our check in the amount of \$ 400.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.
- ☒ Our firm's check in the amount checked below is enclosed.

☐ \$160.00-- a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.

- ☒ [X] \$320.00 -- no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☐ [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ [] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.
- ☐ [] Our firm's check in the amount indicated below is enclosed for this request for an oral hearing.
- ☐ [] \$140.00 - a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.
- ☐ [] \$280.00 - no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☒ [X] Any additional required fees or any overpayments may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for accounting purposes).

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